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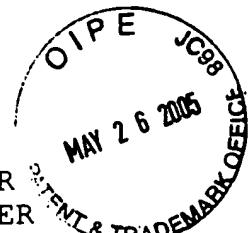
Sir:

Attached is a copy of a Decision Granting Petition issued in Application No. 60/152,785 granting the Applicant's petition requesting Application No. 60/152,785 be accorded a filing date of September 3, 1999.



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Filed: September 3, 1999 :
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This is a decision on the petition filed October 28, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.10(d) requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of September 3, 1999 rather than the presently accorded filing date of September 7, 1999.

The petition is granted.

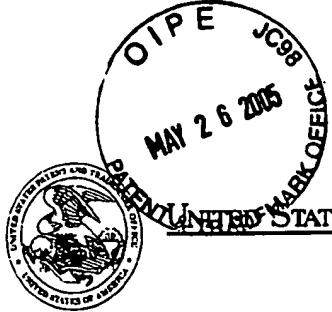
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This provisional application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE), Customer Corrections, for further processing with a filing date of September 3, 1999.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820. Inquiries related to OIPE processing should be directed to OIPE at (703) 308-1202.

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